

MAIDEN PEE EASTER BRIDES.

All Are Busy Now with the Dressmakers and the Florists.

GREAT RUSH OF CARDS.

Many Sent Out Last Week, and More to Be Expected from Now Until June.

SOME BRAVE SUPERSTITION.

Set Their Nuptial Event in May, Regardless of the Old Saying About "Ruining the Day"—Names of Some Happy Ones.

Easter brides are preparing for their approaching weddings. The best known mountebanks have filled all orders. Gorgeous white satin gowns laden with lace have been made at no one knows the cost. Tulle and point lace veils are folded in boxes, while still other boxes are filled with orange blossoms and diamond ornaments.

During the last week any number of wedding cards have been sent out. At the moment it seems rather a question whether the weddings will be as numerous or notable as last season. There is, however, to be said on the subject, there are many engaged couples who have not yet decided on the dates of their weddings. Cards are, therefore, likely to be sent out right along, though there is no big international wedding in sight.

The Easter weddings proper will be compressed into a brief period than usual on account of the lateness of Lent. Some couples have avowed their lack of superstition, and will marry in May, braving the quoted penalty of "ruining the day."

In May there will be an immense number of nuptial events, which will begin on Tuesday, June 1, and be kept up until close on to July.

Villard-Serrano.

Miss Marjatta Serrano will be one of the loveliest of the Easter season brides. Her marriage with Harold G. Villard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villard, will take place on Thursday, April 29. The ceremony will be performed at 3:30 o'clock, in All Souls' Church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street. Miss Serrano will be the maid of honor, and Oswald G. Villard the best man. The list of bridesmaids includes Misses: Caroline, George, W. D. Tyndall, Philip McKim Garrison, Carl Schurz and Dr. Benjamin Tilton. The reception will be given at the Holland House, and the honeymoon of the couple will be passed abroad.

Miss Julia Gerding, who will become the wife of Dr. S. S. Serrano, of No. 22 West Thirty-eighth street, on Thursday, in Easter week, is a Southern belle. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Warren Canfield, president of Emory College, at the bride's home at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Gerding will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Beale, of the Misses Kate Dunn will be the bridesmaid. Samuel Carson Pile, of Brooklyn, will be the best man, and William Gerding and Percy Brooks, both of Atlanta, the ushers. Dr. Serrano and his bride will live at No. 151 West Seventy-second street. Their honeymoon will be passed at a splendid estate in Florida, placed at their disposal by a relative.

Of Ancient Lineage.

In these days, when it is necessary to belong to a patriotic society to hold one's own, Miss Gerding can take pride in the fact that the Gerding family, well connected in the South, held place for a matter of 500 years in the Prussian Senate. Dr. Serrano is of the family of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and assistant surgeon at the Roosevelt Hospital. He is a grandson of the late General W. T. Barringer, of the American News Company, who was president of it until his death in 1887. He was also vice-president of the Union League Club, and president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.

Miss Alice Belknap has been regarded as the blond beauty of Washington society for the last three years. Her marriage with Paul May, of the Belgian Legation, will be an event in the social calendar. She is a daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap, who was Secretary of War during the Civil War. The prospective bridegroom, who is rich, was educated at Oxford, England. Miss Belknap is well known in New York society.

Redden-Del Pino.

The wedding of Miss Rose Del Pino, daughter of the late Marcus Del Pino, and Edward Harold Redden will take place in the evening on Thursday, April 29, at the Church of the Immaculate. Rev. William M. Grosvenor, the rector, will perform the ceremony, and the bride will be given away by her brother, Edward Redden. The bridesmaid will be the Misses Mary Law, Delores, and Louise Sazerac, the bridesmaids. Charles Hedden will be his brother's best man. The reception will be given at the home of the bride's mother, No. 16 East Thirty-second street. This will be a pink and white wedding throughout.

On Easter Sunday, April 26, in big noon wedding at St. Bartholomew's Church will be that of Miss Ethel Kisseau, daughter of the late Captain George Kisseau, and Arthur Cheney Train. The bridegroom is a son of the late Charles R. Train, of Boston. Frederick R. Pratt will be the best man, and there will be six ushers and four bridesmaids. The reception afterward will be at the bride's home, No. 500 Madison avenue.

This wedding to be elaborate. One of the most elaborate of the Easter weddings as to floral decorations and appointments will be that of Miss Marion M. Chesebrough and G. Howard Davison. This will be a green and white affair, with the four prettiest bridesmaids, Misses: Noel, Miss Ella H. Davison, Miss Grace Condit and Miss Theresa Davison, in the place of green and white. The bride and bridesmaids will act as best man and there will be eight ushers. Mr. Davison is wealthy. This will be a reception at the home of the bride's father, Robert A. Chesebrough, No. 17 East Forty-fifth street.

Miss Anna Haar and Charles Valentine Wehrum are to have an evening home wedding. The upper West Side home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Haar, will be decorated with great quantities of flowers and the quantity of fine duchesse lace on the ivory satin bridal gown will be very becoming. So will the voluminous tulle and orange blossoms. Miss Emma Haar will be the maid of honor, and Miss Lucy Thum, Miss Anna Haar, Miss Gertrude Haar and Miss Ida Haar, the bridesmaids. The Misses Harry Reinbush, Charles G. Thum, Louis P. Haar, George Thum, Walter Thum, Henry Thum, Harry and Frederick Wehrum will assist as best man and ushers.

Pretty Singer to Wed.

Miss Marys Yorks, the sweet singer of the Eastern States, is to be married to Herbert Wilson, of Boston. She is set

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the wedding day was off to June 16, when the ceremony will be quietly performed here in church. Mr. Wilson is wealthy. Miss Yorks is of the blood type. She has an oval face, brilliant complexion, big blue eyes and light brown wavy hair.

There are to be a great many weddings on June 1. Miss Ella May Bolton, daughter of the late Samuel Bolton, and George H. Stover will be one of the couples. Their wedding will be celebrated at All Angels' Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street. The rector, Rev. S. H. Lantry, D.D., will officiate. The bridegroom will be the best man. There will be no other attendants, as the bridegroom is in mourning. The bride's home is at No. 33 West Ninety-third street.

Miss Lillian M. Stokes and Robert McMaster Gillespie will have a white and pink wedding. It will be celebrated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. The bride will be the daughter of Thomas Stokes and a niece of August Phelps Stokes and W. E. D. Stokes. She was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bridegroom is a son of Colonel George L. Gillespie. John Hitchcock, of Boston, will be the best man, and Miss Elizabeth C. Stokes her sister's maid of honor. The list of attending bridesmaids will include the Misses Katherine Beekman Hopkin, Misses Sullivan, Ada Godfrey and Cassie Dodge. The Messrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, Frederick Julliard, Joseph S. Stevens, J. Fred Pison, Edward L. Gillespie, Schuyler Schleffelin and Dr. Austin Flint will serve as ushers. There will be a big reception at the bride's home, No. 100 West End street, the first six months of their married life abroad.

Charles have not yet sent out for the wedding of Miss Ida Freeman Neal and Dr. Robert MacLean Taft. The date, however, has been fixed—April 28. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Curtis Hunt, of No. 58 West End avenue.

One of the biggest of the Easter Monday weddings will be that of Miss Margarette Laurier Winslow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow, of the City of Little. This will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Bartholomew's Church. Miss Marion Knight will attend the wedding. The bride will be the daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bridegroom is a son of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bride will be the daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bridegroom is a son of the late General W. H. Belknap.

The date of the early summer wedding of Miss Fannie Bulkley Hills and Sherwood Hard has not been fixed. Mr. Hard is the son of a rich and prominent man. The pretty bride-elect is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hills, of No. 129 West End street.

Bishop Satterlee is expected to come over from Washington to officiate at the wedding of Miss Ida Freeman Neal and Dr. Robert MacLean Taft. This will be one of the notable nuptial events of Easter Monday afternoon and celebrated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Bartholomew's Church. Miss Eleanor Russell Morris will assist as maid of honor, and William W. Walworth will be his brother's best man. The other bridal attendants will include the Misses H. M. King, Caroline King Lee, Julia P. Clarkson, Lydia R. Wadsworth, Ethel Smith, Mabel Irving Jones and the Messrs. Peyton J. Van Rensselaer, Walter S. Kenney, D. McRae Livingston, Charles H. Livingston, Philip Livingston and Arthur E. White. The young couple will locate at Rye, N. Y.

To Be Married at Home.

Miss Harriet Theobald Wilson and Henry Judson Chapin, of Montclair, N. J., are to be married on Easter Monday. They will have a pretty home wedding at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oliver C. Wilson, No. 564 West End avenue.

One of the pink-and-white weddings of Easter week will be that of Miss Mary Howard Pell and Samuel C. Hopkins. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, in the Church of the Transfiguration. Miss Gertrude Pell, a cousin, will be the maid of honor, and the Misses Dorothy Schieffelin, Ethel Post, Elsie Morris, Laura Ireland, Ethel Barclay, Mabel Irving Jones and Eunice Hopkins, and Ruth Loring, of Boston, will be bridesmaids. The bridegroom is a son of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bride will be the daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bridegroom is a son of the late General W. H. Belknap.

Cruiser New York to Go South.

The cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, will leave the Navy Yard to-morrow morning and go to the Winter rendezvous of Hampton Roads to join the rest of the ships of the squadron. The vessel has just taken on a full coal supply and six months' stores. She is to take part, with a number of other vessels of the squadron, in the Grant Monument Inaugural parade, which will take place in this city on April 27.

the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glatz, No. 63 West Eighty-seventh street. The only bridesmaid, Miss Laura O'Neil Ireland, of Toronto, Canada, will be arrayed in rose color. The bridegroom is corporal of Company H, Seventh Regiment, Charles W. Canfield, a brother, will be his best man, and the Messrs. William Collins, Hamilton Dean and James A. Coffin the ushers.

Ceremony at Noon.

Miss Julia Floyd Clarkson and Eugene D. Hawkins will be married at noon on Wednesday, April 28, in the Church of the Incarnation. Miss Alice Clarkson will be her sister's maid of honor, and the Misses Estelle Hawkins, Alice Belknap, Cornelia Clarkson and Julia Deland the bridesmaids. Lewis L. Deland is to be the best man, and the Messrs. Theodore Hazeltine, Richard Ward, G. Welling, Frederic H. Barton, Robert Kelly Prentice, Charles W. Canfield, and the Messrs. William Collins, Hamilton Dean and James A. Coffin the ushers. The reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, No. 58 West Thirty-third street.

As the big Grant procession is to be the event of Tuesday, April 27, Miss Edith Westcott, daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap, and the Messrs. Norman W. Whitcomb, Robert K. Snow, John C. Lee, of Boston; Eugene P. Bicknell, Franklin L. Babcock and Walter S. Kenney as ushers.

Trinity chapel will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Var Bank Knapp and William Evelyn Babcock, on Wednesday, April 28. The ceremony will be performed in the afternoon by Rev. Henry W. Vincent. Miss Elizabeth Knevels will attend her sister as maid of honor, and the Misses Edith Babcock, Amy D. Babcock, Eva Strong, Lillian Knapp, Charles P. Warren will be the bridesmaids. Charles P. Warren will attend his brother's wedding. The bridegroom is a son of the late General W. H. Belknap. The bride will be the daughter of the late General W. H. Belknap.

These are some of the principal weddings already arranged and outlined, but every day now dates will be fixed for other nuptial events, and cards issued.

WILD WORK OF A LUNATIC.

He Wounds Two Women, Fires His Bomb and Cuts His Throat.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 2.—Millard Spencer, a middle-aged man living in the town of Jamestown, Chautauque County, fifteen miles from here, last night assaulted his stepdaughter and a guest, Miss Helen Van Sick, and the Messrs. Norman W. Whitcomb, Robert K. Snow, John C. Lee, of Boston; Eugene P. Bicknell, Franklin L. Babcock and Walter S. Kenney as ushers.

Empire City Lodge to Celebrate.

Empire City Lodge, No. 42, Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary and silver jubilee at Lexington Avenue Opera House, Fifth-avenue street and Lexington avenue, to-day. The exercises, which will begin in the afternoon, will consist of speech-making by many of the prominent men of the order. Besides these there will be a concert and the history of the lodge will be read. The ceremonies will continue into the evening when a banquet and ball will be given. The lodge is one of the oldest as well as most influential in the order.

Peary Transferred to California.

Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and ordered to duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard, at Vallejo, Cal. He leaves Brooklyn on April 29 and reports at his new station on April 26.

FITCH IN A QUANDARY.

He Wants Legal Advice About Paying Some Salaries, but Can't Get It from Either the State or County.

Comptroller Fitch has been drawn into a curious maze of conflicting legal opinions over the recent court interpretations of the civil service provisions in the State constitution.

Among the Comptroller's many duties is the important one of collecting the inheritance tax in New York County. Among the expenses connected with his collection are the salaries of certain officers in the transfer tax bureau of the Surrogate's Court, and the District Attorney's office. These officers have never been classified by any of the civil service boards, and so far as is known have never passed competitive examination.

When the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court recently rendered its civil service decision, Comptroller Fitch decided to seek legal advice as to the propriety of paying salaries of such of these officers as had been appointed since January 1, 1895, the date when the new constitution went into effect. The Comptroller therefore wrote to the Attorney-General requesting an opinion. In reply he received a short note, referring him to the corporation counsel. The latter, in reply to a letter requesting an opinion on the subject, referred the Comptroller back to the Attorney-General.

The result is therefore embarrassing. The officers in question are performing their duties without compensation, as the Comptroller must assume the risk, personally, if he pays them their salaries.

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They say that the Gamma Delta Psi Society in the school got control of the Board of Directors of the magazine years ago, and have taken good care to keep the control of the paper. The society is in no way representative of the whole school, and the so-called "clique" see no reason why they should control the magazine.

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The fight is not yet settled by any means, and the leaders in favor of the new paper are still determined. Unless they secure proper representation on the Recorder the new sheet, they say, will be started.

HUNTINGTON CASH READY

He Will Furnish It if the English Company Decides to Establish an Armor Plate Plant Here.

San Francisco, April 3.—Colin P. Huntington's attention was called last night to a dispatch from Norfolk, Va., stating that a company of American and English capitalists were to join him in establishing a large ordnance and armor plate factory at his shipbuilding yards at Newport News, Va.

"It is true," said Mr. Huntington, "that some gentlemen want me to join them in an enterprise of that character. I had several conferences with them on the subject, but conclusions were never reached. I do not think I will become interested in any armor plate factory."

"Possibly," may agree to have an ordnance establishment at Newport News. The Armstrongs, of England, the great gun manufacturers of the world, would like me to join them in such a scheme. I am in no hurry to push the matter, but if a company should be formed to build an ordnance factory at Newport News, I rather think I will put some money into it."

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Proud of the Crescent Team.

Shed Club's members of the Crescent Athletic Club's horseracing team keep up their present wonderful playing, they willown Bay Ridge when they return to their native heath. When it became known among the Bay Ridge folks that their team was sweeping the track, the natives grew enthusiastic. Nothing will be too good for the boys when they once get back home, and already preparations are under way for a monster parade, to be followed by an elaborate banquet, which a number of well-known citizens of Bay Ridge will tender them.

NO CHANCE FOR HEROISM.

Captain Brown Says Wisschusen and Dunn Were Not in Danger at Tuesday's Fatal Fire.

Police Captain Brown, of the West One Hundredth Street Station, made a report yesterday to Chief Conlin regarding the rumored bravery of policemen at the fatal flat house fire, No. 61 West One Hundredth and Fifth street, Tuesday last. The captain says:

"Referring to the action of Patrolman Wisschusen and Detective James Dunn at the fire, the particulars are as follows: 'Wisschusen, who arrived at the fire soon after it commenced, ascended to the roof of the adjoining flat house and passed to the roof of No. 61. Being unable to descend to the top floor through the scullie, he requested a fireman named Roche to hold an insurance patrolman to hold a rope while he slid down over the roof to the fire escape on the fifth floor, a distance of about ten feet, where he was joined by Acting Foreman John H. Jones and Attorney John H. Flood, who had come up the fire escape."

"Jones and Wisschusen then attempted to pass through this flat to find a woman and child who had been seen at a front window, but were unable on account of the flames which were about the centre of the building, shutting off access to the front. They called, but got no answer."

"They then passed down the fire escape and made an examination of each flat on the way down. On the second-floor fire escape they found Mr. Cryan, an aged man, sitting there, who refused to go down without his trunk. They insisted on his going down and brought his trunk down."

"There was no fire on the fire escapes, and the officers were not in danger at any time while there."

"In relation to Detective Dunn, who went up to the third floor, there was no occasion to rescue anybody, as the people were all out. It was impossible to ascend above the third floor on account of the flames in the stairway, and he was not in danger at any time. Excepting Wisschusen's sliding down the rope, there was nothing done which, in my opinion, placed the officers in danger, and the only danger to the man Wisschusen would have been caused by the breaking of the rope."

REV. J. BRITTON CLARK BACK.

Pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church Resumes Work to-day.

There is great rejoicing among the parishioners of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church, Williamsburg, of which the Rev. John Britton Clark is rector. Mr. Clark will resume his spiritual duties in that church to-day. He will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, with a severe accident while out bicycling last October, which completely shattered his therefore strong constitution. Since that time he has been unable to attend to his pastoral duties. During the past year, however, Mr. Clark has travelled extensively through various parts of this country. He has fully recovered.

During his absence the Rev. Joseph Fischer has been the acting pastor. Mr. Clark is well known in Williamsburg, where he has done much for the advancement of literary work.

No Poetry About Him.

(Cleveland Leader.)

They paused at the ruined wall of the old hacienda. The sun was declining. The night wind dearly whistled in the valley below. Suddenly a mournful hee-haw smote upon the shuddering air.

The young girl sighed and drew her scarf about her.

"How eerie that sounds," she murmured. "Eery?" he repeated, wonderingly. Then he quickly added: "Yes, it's a donkey all right."

And the romantic young girl turned away with a stifled sob.

GERMAN COLONIES TO BE FOUND.

Attempt Made to Keep Emigrants from the United States.

KAISER'S CABINET'S PLAN.

Propose to Send Their Countrymen to Central and South America.

WORKING FOR MORE WAR SHIPS.

The Emperor Has Not Given Up Hope, and Thinks Public Opinion Will Force the Reichstag to Follow His Ideas.

Copyright, 1897, by Associated Press Berlin, April 3.—As laid bare by the Emigration bill, which the Government has submitted to the Reichstag, it will hereafter be the settled policy of the Government to direct the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the United States.

During the recent Cabinet session five out of six members present declared themselves in accord with the aims of the German Association and the Colonial party, namely, to found in the future, so far as circumstances permit, large German colonies of an agricultural and industrial character in such South and Central American countries where the autonomous and uniform make-up of such colonies will not be politically interfered with. The Government will encourage and aid as much as possible by money grants and political intervention wherever required those companies aiming at settling such colonies.

The first company was organized Wednesday at Hamburg, with the title of Hansatic Colonization Society. Its capital is 1,500,000 marks. This company becomes the heir of the assets and privileges of the Hamburg Colonial Society of 1849, including the territory, about 1,700,000 acres of fertile land, in the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina. The company's grant includes a railway from San Francisco Bay to the flats and political intervention wherever required those companies aiming at settling such colonies.

For Upbuilding the Navy.

The Reichstag next Fall will be asked for appropriations for the purpose of aiding the scheme of Admiral Tirpitz, who replaces Admiral Von Hollmann, the Secretary of the Navy, during the latter's absence on sick leave. Admiral Tirpitz is reputed to be the author of the gigantic naval plans, and it is practically certain he will succeed Von Hollmann, who will be retired at the close of his leave of absence. This shows that the Emperor is determined not to abandon his naval scheme.

The Radical papers, however, already declare the Reichstag will not grant Admiral Tirpitz what it refused to Admiral Von Hollmann. His Majesty will now wait until next session, trusting in the meanwhile that public opinion will grow more favorable to his ideas. His Majesty died this evening with Admiral Von Hollmann.

The Emperor was very indignant at Baron Von Stumm's clumsy attempts to intimidate the Reichstag by the use of the imperial name and utterances, and the rather pleasant and intimate relations which have hitherto existed between Baron Von Stumm and His Majesty are ended.

Notes from Berlin.

The German newspapers continue printing articles advising the Government to adopt retaliatory measures in the event of the new American tariff bill being passed. The Kreuz Zeitung and the Deutsche Zeitung take the lead in this respect.

The export business to the United States is now in a feverish condition. Although extra steamers have been provided for the transportation of export goods, the various steamer lines from Hamburg, Bremen and Rostock declare themselves unable to handle all the freight which is waiting on the docks.

The German Consul at Chicago having reported to the home Government unfavorably on the Chicago German Medical College, the Prussian Government has ordered that all persons publicly exhibiting a degree obtained from that institution are to be prosecuted.

James Fallow, one of a trio of American bank robbers who appeared here last Sunday during the Industrial Exposition, has just been arrested here.

The United States Ambassador, Edwin F. Ulch, was the guest Monday at a banquet given by the Russian Ambassador.

EXPECTED A BAD IMMIGRANT

Commissioner Senner Warned by Janik Relative That He Had a Freckled Face.

The following telegram was received: Dr. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration on Wednesday last:

Turner's Falls, Mass.

John Janik, coming from Mazzanti, Austria, is twenty years old, freckle-faced and scarred, a pauper and a disreputable man.

The telegram was signed "Joseph Apela," and since its receipt the United States Inspectors at Ellis Island have been on the lookout for a freckle-faced youth with a past. No immigrant answering the description in the telegram had arrived at Ellis Island, and Dr. Senner and the Inspectors were about to give up the search, when a Jan Janik, who arrived on the Majestic, was sent before the Board of Inquiry yesterday for examination. The similarity of names struck the members of the Board, but instead of being freckle-faced, scarred and disreputable looking, the immigrant was red cheeked, muscular looking and all appearances, perfectly healthy and able to earn his own living.

Janik said his home was in Austria, that his passage to this country had been prepaid by his step-sister, who lived in Turner's Falls, Mass. When asked if he knew Joseph Apela, Janik said he was his stepbrother, but that he was not on friendly terms with him. He was detained until his step-sister could be communicated with.

Old Connecticut Lawmaker Buried.

Williamatic, Conn., April 3.—The funeral services of the late John Brown, aged eighty, who was the oldest member of the present House of Representatives, were held at the First Baptist Church here this afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended, and a committee of twelve members of the House were present. The most noticeable floral tribute was a Gatos Ajar from the Connecticut General Assembly.